

US ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, REGION II

FINAL POLLUTION REPORT

**I. HEADING**

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Subject: Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Newark,  
Essex County, New Jersey

POLREP No: Twenty-seven (27), Final Polrep

**II. BACKGROUND**

Response Authority: CERCLA  
NPL Status: Non-NPL  
Site Number: 9J  
Action Memorandum Status: Verbal Authorization granted  
on 7-14-94, action memo approved  
9-2-94, ceiling increase and  
change in scope approved 2-2-95

Start Date: 7-14-94

**III. INCIDENT INFORMATION**

See Initial POLREP

**IV. REMOVAL INFORMATION**

**A. Actions Taken**

1. Actions approved to secure and stabilize (RV-1) the site were completed on September 28, 1995.

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2. Actions to continue site security and proceed with the disposal of containerized wastes at the site began on September 29, 1995. Presently, 650 drums containing liquid and solid wastes are staged on site. In addition, 4 tanks containing an estimated 14,000 gallons of liquid wastes and 3 roll-offs containing approximately 60 cubic yards of ash are staged on site. In addition, the eight (8) exterior ash piles have been covered to prevent migration by runoff and wind and to restrict the potential for direct human contact.

3. An Action Memorandum to document and approve funding for the disposal of the wastes presently stored at the Site (RV-2) was submitted for approval on August 3, 1995 and approved by the Regional Administrator on September 20, 1995. Actions approved and funded will allow for the disposal of all drum and tank wastes, three roll-offs of ash and three of the exterior ash piles.

4. Waste profile forms for the eleven (11) waste streams identified have been completed and forwarded to the disposal facilities.

5. Enforcement efforts to identify Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) continues.

**B. Next Steps**

Site security is presently being maintained at the site.

EPA and TAT continue to inspect the Site on a routine basis.

**C. KEY ISSUES**

None

**D. COST INFORMATION**

Mitigation Contracting	\$1,119,550
TAT	\$74,459
Intramural	\$59,260
Total	\$1,253,269
Project Ceiling	\$1,700,000
Percent of funds remaining	26%